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11. (S/NF) NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER (NCTC) ANALYSTS IN THE RADICALIZATION AND EXTREMIST MESSAGES GROUP (REMG) GREATLY APPRECIATED REFERENCED REPORTING ON COUNTER-RADICALIZATION EFFORTS BY SOMALI SUFI ORGANIZATION AL-SUNNAH WA JAMA'H (ASWJ). THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION HELPS TO FILL PERSISTENT INTELLIGENCE GAPS ON COUNTER-RADICALIZATION ACTIVITIES, IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES AND TARGETING OPPORTUNITIES TO COUNTER RADICALIZATION WORLDWIDE, AND INFORM SENIOR POLICY-MAKERS ON THE PROGRESS AND SHORTFALLS IN COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM. AS TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT, ANY ADDITIONAL REPORTING WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. MANY THANKS, AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.